Docket No: 238228US2DIV

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Seizo SUZUKI, et al. : EXAMINER: Unassigned

SERIAL NO: New Application :

FILED: Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT: Unassigned

FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND

OPTICAL SCANNING METHOD

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSION FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.